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Attorney Docket No.	501160.02
First Inventor or Application Identifier	R. Jacob Baker
Title	NOISE RESISTANT SMALL SIGNAL SENSING CIRCUIT FOR A MEMORY DEVICE
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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   - Descriptive Title of the Invention
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   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
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Prior application information: Examiner Ly D. Pham Group / Art Unit 2818

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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within 3rd month	$
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